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Mr Am Brewster

My dear Sir.

Knowing your interest in Oology I take the liberty of writing you, concerning some sets of *Helminthos ornata* I took during the past season.

I found, altogether some 9 or 10 nests, but only three of them, were perfect sets in good condition; the others being, much incubated or already hatched, while some were destroyed while awaiting the complement.

One set of these ^{nests} I would be glad to exchange for ^{sets} some rare warblers such as Yellow rump - Black - Throated Blue, Audubons, and knowing that you collect in series I thought you might wish to exch for a set

of them. They are very fine specimens
perfect in every way & have the nests
from which they were taken, together
with full data. I have not made
any effort to exchange them, as I
desire to obtain something of undoubt-
ed authenticity for them - So many of
the rare eggs now offered being very doubtful
in my opinion. The original set of this
species found by me June 6 1869 & so des-
cribed in *Am Naturalist* - I parted with,
a fact I now regret. They are different
from any sets since taken.

Hoping to hear from you at
an early date I am

very Sincerely

Thomas H. Jackson

Box 1668

THOMAS H. JACKSON,
West Chester, Pa.

July 18. 1890

Mr Am Brewster
Cambridge Mass

My dear Sir

I take
the liberty of forwarding to you today
the skin of an owl unknown to
me asking that you will kindly
identify it for me. Also send an
egg taken from under the.

They were taken by a friend of
mine who has done some good
collecting for me in Clear Fork Co
Colorado near Idaho Spgs this season.

When he took the first set of 3
eggs from this pair earlier in the season
he was under the impression that
they were *Nyctale acadica*, but sub

Thomas H. Jackson.

sequent investigation convinced ^{him} he
was in error so he secured ^{the funds}
& forwarded it to me with the second
set of eggs - badly incubated.

It also had the good fortune to
secure a set of *Lagopus leucurus* at
an elevation of 12,200 ft

I feel very anxious to know
what our bird can be - suspecting it
to be *Megascops flammeola*.

Sincerely Yours
Thomas H. Jackson.

Measure of fresh skin was

Length 6 1/2

Tail 2 1/2

Expanse 17 1/2

Eyes dark brown

Bill greenish white

Toes same color.

New Chester Pa

Apr. 14. 99

Mr Wm Brewster

Cambridge Mass.

My dear Sir: - I take the liberty of asking whether you could ~~could~~ put me in the way of obtaining a set of the eggs of the Dickcissel Hawk. Some how or other this species has thus far eluded my grasp, altho there are few species I have more earnestly sought to obtain. If you know of any collector from whom I would be likely to obtain them, whose name you would be free to give me I would esteem it a great favor, or if you have in your collection ^{fact} you would be willing to sell or exch^g I would be very glad to.

avail myself of it.

Very truly yours

Thomas H. Jackson

343 E. Biddle St.

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Apr. 7, 1899.

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we have

Thomas H. Jackson,
343 East Middle Street,
West Chester, Pa.

Jan 22. 1904

Mr Wm Brewster

My dear Sir -

Are you interested
in antique ornithology?

I have a copy of Cleaver Albinus
"A natural History of Birds" in 3 vols
 $9\frac{3}{4}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ thick with 305
hand colored plates London,
1738. The work is in good
condition, bearing only
slight discoloration of leaves
through age. To any one
interested in old works on
this subject it would be a
valuable work. Price 100 -

Respy Thomas H Jackson,